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Judge Harry Edwards Dies Suddenly Friday

SOVIET STAND BRINGS ANGER IN WASHINGTON

State Department Indignant Over Release of City of Flint

BULLETIN

Washington, Oct. 28—(AP)—The state department was advised officially from Berlin today that the seized American steamship City of Flint was still at Murmansk.

Alexander C. Kirk, American chargé d'affaires at Berlin, reported he was told at the German foreign office late this afternoon (Berlin time) that the crew was still aboard.

Kirk said he was told also that if after completion of repairs the ship were taken to another port, the American crew presumably would be kept on board to operate the vessel.

The American consul general at Hamburg reported to Kirk, the state department was advised, that the German prize commissioner there had received no news of the vessel.

Meanwhile, Ambassador Lawrence A. Steinhardt at Moscow, reported that he again was unable to speak on the telephone with the captain of the City of Flint at midnight last night (3 p.m. C. S. T., Friday) as he had hoped to do.

Steinhardt advised the state department that he again had been given to understand that the crew was well and that no illness was reported.

Washington, Oct. 28—(AP)—Indignant state department officials awaited further word of the captured American freighter City of Flint today after belated receipt of information that Soviet officials had ordered the vessel to leave Russian waters with a German prize crew in charge.

Presumably, the ship was on her precarious way down the North Sea to Hamburg. Unconfirmed reports from Bergen, Norway, said, however, that the Germans would land the American crew there.

Laurence A. Steinhardt, United States ambassador, sent word from Moscow that the City of Flint had left Murmansk in the "same status as she entered," which meant that the German crew was in charge, the American crew on board and the cargo intact. The ship was captured by a German raider while en route to England with a cargo that included some contraband.

The United States demanded possession of the vessel, contending Germany had no right to take a prize ship to a neutral port. But Vladimir Potemkin, assistant commissar of foreign affairs, told Steinhardt that to accede to the demand would be "an unneutral

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Racine Father and Two Babies Die in Flames

Racine, Wis., Oct. 28—(AP)—Nick Larsen, 32, and his two daughters, Wandell, 3, and Kathleen, 14 months, burned to death last night when kerosene poured on a coal stove fire puffed and turned their three-room cottage into a mass of flame.

Ronald Larsen, 4, and a friend of the family, Nels Rysgaard, escaped with minor injuries.

District Attorney Richard Harvey said Rysgaard told the following story:

He and Larsen had purchased wine in Racine and returned to the Larsen cottage, a mile northwest of Racine, after Mrs. Larsen had gone to Racine to a card party.

Larsen then went to bed in a room where his daughters lay. Rysgaard and Ronald went to sleep in the living room.

Because it was cold, Rysgaard twice threw kerosene onto the coal stove fire. Then Ronald made an attempt and the explosion followed.

Rysgaard, in his underwear, and Ronald, in his sleepers, dashed from the blazing room into the kitchen and fled through a rear door. Rysgaard called to Larsen and received an answer but Larsen failed to emerge.

Racine firemen found Larsen's charred body in the living room, near the front door, which had been sealed for the winter. The bodies of the babies lay in their beds.

Politician Dead



JOHN T. ADAMS

BALKAN NEWS REPORTS STIR UP EUROPEANS

U. S. Senate's Vote Causes Mixed Reactions

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Prague, Oct. 28—(AP)—Czechs clash during observance of 21st anniversary of founding of Czechoslovak republic, 800 reported arrested.

Budapest—Reports that Russia backs Bulgarian claims against Rumania bring new Balkan worries.

Washington—Quick house approval of neutrality bill predicted.

London—German plane downed by British in Scotland; Britain seeks German world trade.

Berlin—Nazis say have sunk 15 allied ships; admit three submarines lost, say Americans on City of Flint.

Paris—French claim German submarine sunk; execute Nazis.

Rome—Mussolini declares fascists want only privilege of "building and going forward."

(By The Associated Press)

A clash between German police and patriotic Czechs in Prague and reports of new Balkan anxieties today stirred European capitals, where news of the United States senate's vote to repeal the arms embargo was received with mixed reactions.

The Czech-Nazi clash came during restricted observances of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak republic. Czech crowds broke through a police cordon established to prevent demonstrations before the statue of St. Wenceslas, patron saint of the Czechs.

One estimate placed the number of those arrested at 800.

Intense diplomatic activity greeted reports in the Balkans that Soviet Russia might back Bulgaria's territorial claims against Rumania.

Premier Dragisa Cvetkovich of Yugoslavia and Premier Constantine Argetoianu of Rumania conferred for four hours in a little border village. Diplomats said Yugoslavia agreed to warn Bulgaria's flirtation with the Germans as "sitters."

The unit does everything connected with the job. It takes the pictures, develops them and sends them to general headquarters or to French artillery units which use the photographs as a basis for shelling enemy objectives.

The places at this field were being used strictly for reconnaissance. Others like them participated.

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German Airmen Die In Battle Over Scotland

London, Oct. 28—(AP)—Two German airmen were killed, one wounded and a Nazi pilot captured today in an aerial drama of the skies witnessed by hundreds of Scots near Edinburgh when British fighter planes engaged and forced down a German warplane.

The air ministry announced that a German aircraft which was attempting reconnaissances was forced down by our fighters this morning east of Dalcath (about six and one half miles southeast of Edinburgh).

The invader apparently was headed for the strategic Firth of Forth, objective of previous German raids.

Immediately after the Nazi plane was sighted, British ships went aloft with a resulting rare display of aerobatics as the German pilot tried desperately to shake off his attackers.

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For Record Book

Chicago, Oct. 28—(AP)—Three Chicago motorists could put in a safe bid today for the record automobile leap of the year.

Errol Lee, 28, Carl Larson, 30, and Michael Hoynacki, 52, suffered only minor injuries last night when their car hit the strong base of a cemetery fence on Foster avenue and then hurtled the Chicago river—a 60 foot leap.

Doctor Has Officiated at Births of 8,000 Babies; Turns 70 Today

Chicago, Oct. 28—(AP)—Dr. Joseph B. Delee, famous obstetrician, turned 70 today, still fighting for the lives of women who give the world new life.

The gray-haired physician divided his day in a familiar pattern—eight hours' work in the attic office of his home and a visit to the Chicago Lying-in Hospital, a \$3,000,000 institution which he founded on the University of Chicago campus.

Dr. Delee, who has helped to deliver at least 8,000 babies, blames war fears and chaotic economic conditions for the present-day decline in the birth rate. "Bring permanent peace into

the world and people will bring more babies into it," he said in an interview. "Many women approaching motherhood have told me: 'Doctor, I hope it's a girl; then she won't have to go to war.'

Dr. Delee taught obstetrics at Northwestern University medical school for 32 years and since 1929 has been professor emeritus at the University of Chicago.

He has written numerous textbooks on obstetrics for medical students and nurses and spent part of his birthday compiling for the 35th consecutive year, a yearbook containing editorial comment on obstetric literature of the world.

German People Kept Ignorant of Senate Act

(By The Associated Press)

France welcomed with undisguised joy today the United States senate's vote to repeal the arms embargo, while Britain indicated it was "not dissatisfied" and Germany—where the news was withheld from the public—maintained silence.

Paris was informed by glaring headlines in the morning newspapers.

Stirred by the possibility of obtaining more American-made warplanes—which apparently have proved their dependability on the western front—the French cautiously considered the senate vote prophetic of an administration victory in the house.

In Britain, the senate vote caused some surprise in official quarters, which apparently had expected a stiffer fight. They suggested any comment before the issue had been decided in the house would be premature.

Diplomatic circles said unofficially, however, that Britain "at least would not be dissatisfied with the senate's decision."

The British press was more outspoken, seeing reason for encouragement. The Daily Mail commented:

"It cannot now be concealed that the prospect of such a vast war storehouse as America offers comes as a tonic encouragement to the nations fighting the cause of democracy."

While official comment was lacking in Berlin, the news apparently was not entirely unexpected there. A foreign office spokesman said no statement could be issued until after careful study.

Berlin's morning newspapers made no reference to the matter.

Mrs. Charles Adams, Polo, Dies This Morn

Mrs. Charles Adams, 78, the last of her immediate family, passed away at her home on South Jackson street in Polo at 9:20 o'clock this morning, her death from a heart attack being unexpected, although she had been in poor health for some time. Funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon.

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Aged Mendota Railroad Man Dies Friday Night

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Mendoza, Oct. 28—Patrick Simms, 91, a former freight agent here and accountant for the B. B. & Q. railroad, passed away at his home at 308 Sixth avenue, last night about 7:45. Funeral arrangements were not complete today.

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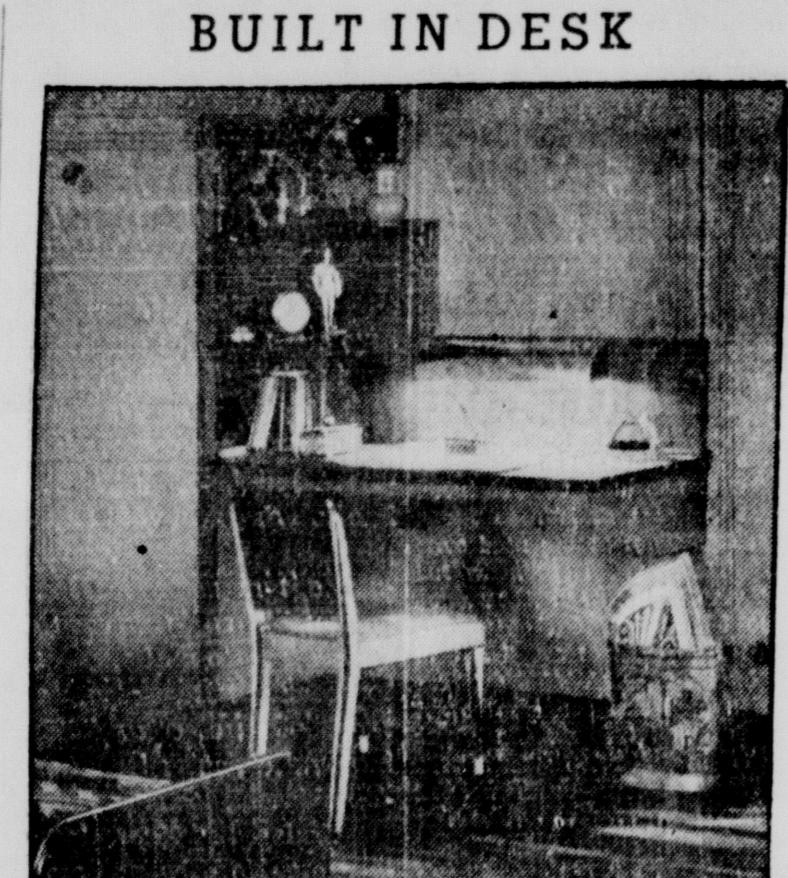
All types of masonry walls which leak are sources of vexation to their owners.

Leaky walls are not confined to any type of masonry construction. Leaks have occurred and are occurring in walls built of the best materials and apparently with special care. The fact is often overlooked, however, that the percentage of those which leak is small compared with the large number of masonry walls that are water tight.

A logical explanation for the leaks in masonry walls is the haste with which our modern buildings are erected. Workmanship is frequently sacrificed for the sake of speed. Perfection in design cannot make up for this sacrifice. The prevention of leaky walls must begin with the design of the building, follow through the selection of materials and the supervision of the workmanship, and continue with the maintenance of the structure after its completion.

Flashing should be placed under all vertical joints in sills, coping, and caps or other horizontal surfaces which may permit the accumulation of water on or the passage of water through them. Projecting soldier courses and water tables, walls corbelled back and recessed panels with projecting horizontal courses at the bottom are frequently used without consideration for the more severe exposure resulting therefrom.

As a result, water seeps through the vertical joints into the wall. Snow and ice melting on these



Built-in furniture keeps in step with modern construction. Here is a corner desk neatly built in to the angle of the wall. The walls are of wallboard.

surfaces greatly increases the possibility of water entering the wall.

Flashing over horizontal surfaces may be necessary. There is no alternative for adequate flashing.

Parapet walls should be flashed through just above the roof level and also under the coping. Only permanent, rust-resisting metal or bituminous, asphaltic or pitch preparations should be used for flashing.

Projections and drips on copings, caps, cornices and sills should always be provided. Over-

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BUILT IN DESK

HOUSING DATA TO BE AVAILABLE AFTER CENSUS

For the first time in the history of the country, specific and detailed information on the number of dwelling units is to be made available through a national census of housing to be taken in conjunction with the regular 1940 census.

It is a strange but true fact, Federal Housing Administration officials say, that there is a vast amount of information and statistics available on other subjects but until authorization by Congress of the forthcoming housing census, no comprehensive national study has made available a complete picture of the Nation's housing.

Figures are available, for instance, on the number, age, and make of automobiles, as well as the number of radios in the country, but the number of dwelling units has been counted heretofore largely through methods of estimation.

Among the important items to be considered for inclusion in the 1940 census of housing will be these: (1) Structural items: Type of structure, number of dwelling units, and year built; (2) dwelling-unit items: Occupancy or tenure; duration of occupancy or vacancy; number of rooms; running water, toilet, and bathing facilities; central heat; fuel; and monthly rental; and (3) for owner-occupied structures: Owner's estimate of value, amount of real-estate taxes and special assessments, and mortgage status.

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Bathtubs

If you are building or modernizing your bathroom, don't place the bath tub under a window unless it is impossible to avoid doing so. There may be an embarrassing moment when the shade snaps up while one is in the tub, but more especially chills from draft may bring on a cold.

Also, the tub is harder to clean if there is dirt and dust siftin through the window all the time.

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Home Hardware Styles Change

Tastes in finished hardware for houses has changed materially, just as tastes in most other parts of the house have changed. The elaborately "decorative" embossed combination knob and key plates, or knobs and large conspicuous brass butts, or hinges that protrude into the room in an important manner are no longer au fait.

It is no longer a crime to paint these butts. In fact, for inside work, small, unobtrusive steel or iron butts prepared for paint are now commonly used and painted with the doors. Hardware has "gone period" and in English, Spanish, or Italian houses we demand wrought iron, either with a semi-polish finish or possibly a rust finish, to give the appearance or age.

Various Types Seen

In colonial houses we range from the wrought-iron thumb latches that our humble ancestors beat out on the anvil for their little cottages to the exquisite brass and silver cutwork plates with their graceful drop handles of the manor houses of the gentry. In between are the various types of iron spring latches exposed on the surface of the thin door they used and the same locks with iron or brass boxes to cover their "innards" that our nicer progenitors preferred. When thicker doors were used, mortised locks were installed with small round or oval brass knobs with neat brass rings or rosettes, to cover the hole in the door. With these, simple brass key holes were inserted in the wood—the whole giving a restrained, refined appearance.

Keep Periods Straight

All these styles have been revived and are used somewhat too indiscriminately. Try to keep your periods in hardware straight; you should no more put Old English wrought-iron locks on a Dutch Colonial house than you should put green blinds with owl cutouts on an English manor house.

To use a paradox, or two, you can modernize your house by replacing your old hardware with new "old" models.

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Society News

C. WAYLAND BROOKS SPEAKS TO SOME 150 CLUBWOMEN AT FRANKLIN GROVE MEETING

"Ours is a new government, so designed that we can remain the freest people in all the world." C. Wayland Brooks of Chicago told some 150 clubwomen yesterday afternoon in Kersten gymnasium at Franklin Grove. He was addressing the annual fall meeting of the Lee County Federation of Women's clubs.

"All armies go to war with the thought that they are fighting in a good cause," Mr. Brooks stated. "In the World War, they were taught that all the men of the Allied armies, whether dark or light, were friends and that the men of the other side were fiends and murderers. All of them had been told that the Lord was on the Allied side, although the German armies had 'Gott Mit Uns' carved on their belt buckles."

Mr. Brooks declared that he believes this country should spend all that is needed for national defense, but not anything to send men over seas. "In Great Britain, about fifty cents of every dollar goes for support of the government one way or another," he said, "while in the United States, only twenty-six cents is needed. We must keep out of the European war so that when they do get through fighting over there, they will have something to look up to. We are the youngest government, but we are now the creditor nation of the world."

Pastor's Son

Mr. Brooks, who gave a comprehensive history of the United States government, asked to be remembered as the son of a former Congregational minister in Dixon. "Some of the happiest memories of my life," he remarked, "are of those early days." The speaker was the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois two years ago.

Each club in the county Federation assisted with the afternoon's program. Mrs. Bell B. Billinger, former newspaper writer and a member of the Northern Illinois branch, National League of American Pen Women, represented the Dixon Woman's club, presenting a request program of poetry.

Mrs. Billinger, who is also a member of the editorial advisory board of "Blue Moon," an international quarterly of verse, read an anti-war poem, "Final Stand," by Gustav Davidson, which reiterated Mr. Brook's address; "The Fountain," by Ivy O'Brien, written especially for Women's clubs; "Arcadian Error," by Helen F. Hayes of Dixon, the prize-winning poem in the Thirteenth District Federational poetry contest of 1938; and a poem of the south, "Hello, Honey."

Reads Own Verse

From her own collection of verse, Mrs. Billinger was asked to read "Back to My Hills," which was published on the illustrated cover page of "Arcadian Life" and reprinted under the page, "Laurels," in "American Poetry"; three short poems for children, "Little Miss Six Rode the Trail Today," "To a Child's Hospital Bed" and "To Little Miss Four in Surgery," "Personal Choice" and "Tribute to Wash Day." Mrs. Billinger is a frequent contributor of both verse and fiction to various poetry journals, news columns and current magazines.

Mrs. Charles Schmucker, president of the Franklin Grove Woman's club welcomed the guests. Mrs. Orla Nangie, president of the county Federation, responded. Special numbers included a solo and tap dance, "The Shabby Old Cabby," by Carolyn Herbst, a vocal duet by Mrs. Bessie Wendel and Ethel Beegley, songs by the Glee club of Franklin Grove high school, a reading by H. C. Barton, and a vocal solo by Mrs. T. A. Vaux.

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DIXON COUPLE IS MARRIED

Miss Ethel Thompson and Arthur F. Klenz, employees at the Hotel Nachusa, were married at 3 p.m. Thursday at a church parsonage in Freeport. They will reside at the hotel, and will be home there after Monday.

Miss Bessie Rosenberry of Sterling, co-worker of the bridal party at the hotel, and the bride's brother, Bert Thompson, also of Sterling, attended the couple. The bride wore plum-colored silk crepe and Miss Rosenberry chose blue. Their accessories were black, and Talisman roses formed their corsage bouquets.

The bride, whose parents reside in Traer, Iowa, is a waitress. Mr. Klenz, who has been a clerk at the Nachusa for several years, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Klenz of near Freeport.

Brechon-O'Brien Rites are Read at St. Anne's Church

Miss Margaretta O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. James O'Brien of near Woosung, and Edward Brechons of rural route 4, exchanged nuptial vows at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Anne's Roman Catholic church. The Rev. Father Francis Dickman, the bride's uncle, celebrated the nuptial mass.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. The couple expect to go to California on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Brechon is a nurse. The bridegroom is with the Shell Petroleum company.

REVEAL HINRICH-RANDALL WEDDING IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Marion G. Randall of Los Angeles, Calif., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marion J. Randall, to Jacob Hinrichs, Jr., of Inglewood, Calif., formerly of Compton. The vows were read on Wednesday, Oct. 4, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Hinrichs is well known in Lee county, where he resided until about 15 years ago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinrichs, Sr., of Sterling, and a brother of Mrs. Albert Baede and Mrs. Minnie Miller of Dixon.

Dialogue, "Cora's Callers" Doris John, Paula Smith, Jackie Moore, Robert Wolf, Clarence Bolivar and Jean Drew; medley of familiar songs, John Blum, cornetist; recitation, "The Merry Maids," Doris John, Genevieve Shippert; piano solo, "His Job," Robert Wolf.

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The couple are residing at 401 West 106th street, Inglewood. The bridegroom is assistant superintendent at the Ford garage in Westwood Village.

SOUTH DIXON UNIT

Fifty members and guests attended last evening's meeting for members of the South Dixon Farm Bureau unit at the Preston school. J. W. Cortright conducted the business meeting, during which the unit's annual Thanksgiving dinner was announced for Nov. 17 at the Eldena church.

Students of the school presented a program under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. William Finch. Their numbers included recitations, and readings by Ruth Fischer, Junior Moore, William Moore, and Darrow Turner. Miss Marian Sympson gave an illustrated talk on "Immunization" and Mrs. Jessie Burtsfield reported on "Progress of Immunization in Lee County."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Michael Stahl and Mrs. Emil Matzinger.

Mrs. Glen White and Mrs. Howard Sweitzer will entertain at an all-day meeting and scramble luncheon on Nov. 29 at the former's home.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraze entertained a large company of guests from Dixon, Chicago, Oregon and Polo last evening, surprising their son, John William, who was celebrating his twenty-first birthday anniversary. Tables were placed for games of 500, with refreshments following the comparison of scores at the close of play.

PEORIA AVENUE CLUB

Members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet at Rockford on Monday for their weekly program, which will be presented at the home of Mrs. A. W. Chandler, an out-of-town member of the group.

PLAN ELECTION

Members of the skating club will meet at the home of Miss Anna Mullins, 341 Chamberlin street, for election of officers at 6:45 o'clock this evening.

Home Bureau is Planning Annual Meeting, Nov. 3

Members of the Lee County Home Bureau and their guests will converge on Friday, Nov. 3 at the Dixon Methodist church for their tenth annual meeting.

Mrs. Charles Ross, the county chairman, announces the opening session for 10 a.m., at which Miss Edna E. Walls, child development specialist from the University of Illinois, is to be the guest speaker.

Special recognition will be given charter members, new members, new units, blue ribbon units, and the unit having the highest percentage of attendance at roll call during the morning session.

Reports of the past year's work will be followed by plans for the coming year by unit chairmen, the executive board, and Miss Marian Sympson, home adviser.

The following committees are busy completing plans for the day's program: Place and menu, Mrs. D. H. Law, chairman; Mrs. Eric Gerdes, and Mrs. C. C. Buckwalton; decorating, Mrs. Archie Brown, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Browne and Mrs. Lee Ackert, program, Mrs. Crawford Thomas, chairman; Mrs. Elmer Hoge and Mrs. Charles Ross; music, Mrs. D. C. Thompson, chairman, and Mrs. William Otterbach; hospitality, Mrs. Charles Yale, chairman, Mrs. T. L. Tauberg, Mrs. Otto Boehle, Mrs. Ethel Littrell, Mrs. William Dietz, Mrs. Charles Ross, and Miss Marian Sympson; nominating, Mrs. Earl Auman, chairman, Mrs. Louise Schafer, Mrs. Hugh O'Rorke, Mrs. Clark Young, and Mrs. Harry Longman.

Lunch will be served by women of the Methodist church.

Reservations should be made not later than Oct. 30 with Mrs. D. H. Law, 112 East Boyd street, Dixon, and with Miss Sympson at Ambry.

TREASURE HUNT

A treasure hunt preceded an evening of Hallowe'en games, contests and ghost stories for young people of the Oxford club last evening at the Methodist church.

Chester Prescott's group won first honors in discovering the clues in the search for treasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett

were in charge of refreshments. Others on the party committee were the Misses Dorothy Hurst, Virginia Jane Lund, Mila Wohne, Norma Dugosh, Mabel Luke, and Mildred Ransom. About 20 young people and the pastor, the Rev. F. L. Blewfield, were present.

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Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

FACING THE RISKS OF WAR TRADE

Americans may just as well be prepared to face the fact that there will probably be more incidents similar to the German interception of the U. S. government-owned S. S. City of Flint. This is a war, no matter how you look at it. And war is never quite as polite as a quiet game of back-gammon.

Distinctive features of the City of Flint case are that the steamer is the first U. S. ship to be detained, and the ship and cargo are the first under the American flag to be waylaid by Germany. The boat's cargo was not the first American cargo taken during the present engagement. For carrying alleged contraband, England has already seized the contents of several American vessels since the war began.

So there is no reason to become unduly alarmed. There is small likelihood that any of the crew on the City of Flint was harmed, although the American seamen may probably be held temporarily. The vessel was not sent to the bottom of the sea. American lives were not lost.

Argument over the detention revolves chiefly around the nature of the vessel's cargo. Was it carrying absolute contraband or conditional contraband? Absolute contraband comprises such commodities as are specifically classified under the terms of international law. Conditional contraband includes goods listed by individual belligerents and not necessarily synonymous with those on the international ban.

The City of Flint was reportedly carrying tractors, wax, grain, and other goods not classified as absolute contraband. Some of the ship's cargo was on the conditional contraband list published by Germany. And most of the items mentioned in the conditional lists become absolute contraband if intended directly for the armed forces of a belligerent.

All of this is pretty confusing, even if it might be assumed that international law is to be adhered to strictly. The fact is, international law is still a theoretical code of ethics, and one that is obeyed by belligerents only when it is convenient to do so.

The incident, whatever its final outcome, is almost certain to have some bearing on the neutrality debate now coming to the House.

What if the vessel HAD been sunk? What if American seamen HAD been killed?

It is time to decide now what America's policy on the high seas will be during the war. It may not be long before there is another "incident," more serious than the case of the City of Flint.

HO, HUM!

One of the purposes in having a war is to defeat the enemy, trot him to St. Helena and get the bloomin' thing over as fast as possible. When both sides line up in battle array and then sit down, it becomes evident that nobody wants to fight. The proper thing to do, then, is to get started with peace negotiations.

As of this writing the battle is being fought largely by propagandists who seek to show that their sides had the quietest day at the front. French reports from headquarters say: "We had a quiet day on the western front."

German publicity men say: "We had an even quieter day at the front than the French."

Nobody, of course, wants to see the Germans begin shooting their beloved French brethren, and no one wants the French to blow the assembled Fritzes all over the historic countryside. That sentiment even seems to prevail in the trenches, so why don't they go home?

THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY

The first of what will probably be a long line of British lecturers are already in this country. Alfred Duff Cooper, former first lord of the admiralty, has just arrived, and Lord Marley, deputy speaker of the House of Lords, is in the middle of cross-continent speaking tour.

The winter crop of visitors will be more impressive than any this country has feted since the days before 1917. Their missions will be beneficially to explain the elements of the war to America. The State Department has already been asked to require registration of the British speakers on the grounds that they are openly disseminating propaganda. Because of their eminence, however, they may be excused from this technicality.

The citizens of this country may as well treat the visitors cordially. They may as well buy their tickets, be courteously attentive—and then weigh carefully the speakers' remarks and prejudices before leading to any decisions.

AMERICAN OFFENSIVE

Guns are blasting in America these days as stealthy men in outlandish costumes plod through woods and fields and wade into marshes. There is no war in this country, except the annual war on ducks and rabbits, and pheasants and deer which the hunters don't really hate but just like to eat.

The ducks and rabbits have no Maginot Line nor West Wall. Their best defense is to run or fly like blazes and hope the sportsman misses—which he frequently does.

It's all a lot of fun for everyone except the ducks and rabbits—until someone gets hurt or killed. Proper precautions in the handling of firearms can materially reduce the annual slaughter of hunters.

There's an open season on men in Europe this fall. If hunters must shoot men instead of game, they'll be better off along the Western Front. Sportsmen had better stick to rabbits. And the rabbits had better start digging in for the winter.

DO THEY GO "POOF?"

A member of the British House of Commons has hinted that American-made shells go "poof" instead of "boom." In other words, he intimates, they're no good.

He suggests, therefore, that Britain first ascertain whether the Empire can produce all of its own ammunition before any is imported from the United States—granted, of course, that the American embargo will be lifted.

Whether the shells are defective must be left to technical experts. But one thing is certain: If the war is to be a long one, Britain cannot rely solely on its own industries for an adequate supply of ammunition.

Apparently British militarists have no complaint against American shells. The best test of a satisfied customer is whether he comes back for more.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, October 27 — Mr. Roosevelt, whose strongest gesture in conversation ordinarily is a disgusted flicking of ashes from his long cigarette holder, has been pounding the desk in consternation with congressmen lately about this talk that he will get us into war. The surprised legislators report they have never seen him so aroused about anything.

The U. S. government will not get into the war at any time under any circumstances and it is foolish and absurd for anyone to suggest such a thing, the president has told at least three representatives individually within the past few days.

It is hardly a secret now that the administration is shaken to the top with apprehension about the outcome of the ship bill vote in the House. Even Mr. Roosevelt has been working personally to get votes, calling in one by one those Democratic congressmen who were against him on repeal of the arms embargo last session.

When a House margin is no larger than 10 to 15 votes, which is all the administration leaders have been claiming, no one can predict the result.

Supreme Court is having a little inside patronage tiff of its own for the first time in history. New law directs the court as a whole to select a \$10,000 administrator and an assistant to handle administration of U. S. courts. Yet none has been chosen although the law was enacted last winter.

Justice Stanley Reed, former solicitor general, is said to be backing S. J. Andretta, executive assistant to the attorney general, who has been making up the court budget in the past.

Chief Justice Hughes and Justices McReynolds and Butler are said to favor Harold Willy, an old attache of the court.

Justice Black is supposed to have a candidate whose identity is uncertain while Justices Frankfurter and Douglas have been reported backing someone else.

It may take a 5 to 4 decision to settle the squabble.

These reports that Hitler has moved up so many men to the western front he could stand them shoulder-to-shoulder three deep for 100 miles have strangely failed to arouse excitement or expectation here.

No man who knows the axioms of Mars seems willing to wager a penny that Hitler will throw his full force or any real force against the Maginot line. They are betting against a major clash before spring and have some doubts about it coming then.

Hitler seems to be moving certain troops up for training under actual war conditions. He has been acquainting them with the fortifications and methods. When one batch becomes acclimated he moves in another batch.

Shiny and Dull

"It's some sort of pattern," she said absently. "Not just torn any old way." She fingered the four papers she had pushed aside. She put them in a row next each other, but they did not fit. She tried making a square with them, one at each side, but they were not wide enough. Then, systematically, she picked up each of the other eight pieces and fitted it, first one side up and then the other, to each of the oblongs until she found where it belonged. That was the correct procedure, and in a short time the fitted pattern lay before them.

"But where do we start?" Michael thought.

"I think I should just collapse if this turned out to be a mistake! I couldn't bear it."

Michael touched a pebble slowly.

"I think this is the first one," he decided. He shook it with his fingers; it was firm, although some of the whitewash came off in his hand. He took out his penknife and thrust it underneath, and the pebble came out of its setting easily. Michael cut at it with his knife.

"Right," he said. "That's no Pebble. It's a lump of wax—and here's the first diamond, my dears."

"I never was good at puzzles," Michael said.

The puzzle was not easy to solve, but time and patience did it at last. On some of the paper pencilings were not to be found even after the most careful scrutiny; the consequence was that no one knew which side of those pieces should go uppermost, and as many as five pebbles it meant they would meet on the fifth.

"Tut tut," said Michael. "Come on with your pencil marks, Bunny. Her mind's wandering."

"Do you know," Bunny said suddenly, looking up from the paper in her hand, "those lines go right along the edge. If the paper were torn exactly straight they won't show at all."

Michael stared at her. "Torn along the mark, eh? Well, then . . ."

"Well then," Tuck repeated in a choked little voice, "we can fit them back together again the way he tore them. Because if he tore them on lines he must have meant them . . ."

"The diamonds, Michael?" asked Bunny.

"I suppose it must be."

"Hadn't we better wait until it's darker, Michael?"

"No."

"In a moment all four were grouped about the sundial, staring down at its calm face excitedly. Tuck touched the row of pebbles around the outside. 'They are exactly the same size,'" she told them.

"There are a hundred and forty-four of them," Michael murmured after a moment. "I suppose that's what gave the old boy his idea. It'll probably be every twelveth pebble."

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John Forrester grunted unintelligently.

"Pebbles," Tuck murmured. "Pebbles. Patterns."

"Is there any way?" Bunny asked suddenly, "of knowing which pebbles were wrapped in which pieces of paper, even if we have mixed them; are they all just alike or not?"

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"I don't know. Can you see it?"

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Bunny, you watch and tell me if I'm right. I'm going to move out.

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FANFARE



BY DON DANIELSON.

PRO STUFF

Devotees of pro football in Dixon and vicinity will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the outstanding battles on the Chicago Bear schedule Sunday afternoon at Wrigley Field in Chicago. The Detroit Lions will furnish the opposition for the Bears, both clubs having met defeat last Sunday when the Lions withered before the Green Bay Packers and the Bears failed to overcome an early lead gained by the New York Giants. One week from Sunday, the Bears meet the Green Bay Packers in the leading contest of their schedule, the outcome of which may decide the championship of the western division of the National pro league. Several from Dixon are planning to witness this contest which will also be staged at Wrigley Field in Chicago.

DEADLINE IS NEAR

Students and fans wishing to participate in the contest to name the Dixon High School athletic teams have only until Wednesday afternoon to file their suggestions at The Telegraph office. A five dollar award goes to the person who contributes the winning nickname for the teams. The field is still wide open and suggestions are welcome. Hurry.

TO BADGERDOM

Tony Bevilacqua is among the Dixonites attending the Wisconsin-Iowa game at Madison this afternoon when the local fans hope to see Sophomores Don Miller of Wisconsin and Gerald Ankeny of Iowa in the struggle. Fred Gardner of Rochelle will be one of the officials.

DIXON GRIDDERS AT COLLEGE

Monmouth college freshmen get their first taste of intercollegiate competition when the football team plays the first of two freshman games allowed under Midwest conference rules. Knox freshies were being entertained at the Monmouth field today. Included in the roster of Monmouth first-year-men are Earl Page, back, who has been mentioned by Coach Lusk as a probable starter, and Arnold Swan, both of Dixon. Roy Buchaus of Princeton was also expected to start in the game.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Dixon High School will begin basketball practice early next week probably after Coach L. E. Sharpe finishes his program with the freshman gridders which ends Tuesday night in the game at Sterling. Cage drills will begin at DeKalb on Monday for all candidates not playing on the football squad.

KNOX SQUAD

Beloit and Knox colleges meet at Beloit this afternoon. It will mark the last home appearance for 10 Beloit seniors, among whom are Roy Campbell, former Princeton high school star; Don Faber, former Mendota athlete, and Arnold Salzman, former Dixon player.

CHANGE IN DATE

The DeKalb-Mendota football game will be played Thursday night, Nov. 2, at Mendota instead of on the Saturday date previously designated.

Three Games Today Stand Out In College Football's Mid-Season

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Oct. 28.—(AP)—No matter how you looked at the dozens of good games on the college football program this mid-season Saturday afternoon, three of them stood out head and shoulders above the rest.

They were all east-midwest intersectional games—Cornell vs. Ohio State, Yale vs. Michigan and Carnegie Tech vs. Notre Dame.

Considering the known strength of the teams, their records and prestige, about the only other contests that might be mentioned in the same breath were North Carolina vs. Pennsylvania, Purdue vs. Santa Clara and two Pacific Coast conference clashes, Oregon-U. C. L. A. and Southern California-California.

Take the first, for example. Ohio State shares with Michigan the lead in the Big Ten, perhaps the most powerful of all college conferences with the single exception of its last-place member, Chicago. Cornell, long a ranking member of the east's informal but none the less influential "Ivy League," has come up with an unusually fine team, perhaps the best in the east.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Market at a Glance
(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks lower; brief rally reversed.
Bonds narrow; some South American loans bought.
Foreign exchange steady; sterling improves.
Cotton improved; fairly general support.
Sugar easy; speculative liquidation.
Metals—Quiet; spot copper continues scarce.
Wool tops uneven; Boston houses.
Chicago—
Wheat higher; unfavorable crop news.
Corn higher.
Cattle steady.
Hogs steady.

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	85%	86%	85%	85%
May	85%	86%	84%	86%
July	85%	84%	83%	84%
CORN				
Dec.	49%	50%	49%	50%
May	52%	52%	52%	52%
July	53%	53%	53%	53%
OATS				
Dec.	36%	36%	36%	36%
May	35%	35%	35%	35%
July	32%	32%	32%	32%
SOYBEANS				
Dec.	88%	91	88%	90%
May	90%	92%	90%	92%
July	91	92	91	91%
RYE				
Dec.	53%	54%	53%	54%
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July	54%	55%	54%	55%
LARD				
Dec.	6.50	6.55	6.42	6.55
BELLIES				
Jan.	7.00			

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Cash wheat sample yellow hard \$84.12;

Corn No. 2 mixed 61½ No. 1 yellow 49½; No. 2 48½; No. 3 47½; No. 4 white 62½; No. 5 61½; No. 6 62½.

Oats No. 2 mixed 37½; No. 3 white 37½; sample 35½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 90%; No. 3 87½; No. 4 88.

Barley malting 48½ no. nom.

Alewife 14.90; 17.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50; 22.50 nom.

Timothy seed 3.90; 4.15 nom.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Potatoes 89¢; on track 32¢; total U.S. shipments 43¢; Idaho russets slightly lower;еберн stock firm for best quality; about steady for fair quality; supplies moderate demand fair; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbubs U.S. 1.65¢; 85¢; Nebraska bliss triumphs 85¢; 90 per cent U.S. 1.65¢; burlap sacks washed 1.85¢; cotton sacks un-washed 1.60¢; 62½¢; Colorado red McClures U.S. 1.65¢; burlap sacks washed one car good color 2.05¢; car fair color 1.85¢; North Dakota Red River valley section bliss triumphs 85¢; 90 per cent U.S. 1.15¢; 25¢; East. Ohio 85¢; 90 per cent U.S. 1.05¢; 25¢; Wisconsin round white 1.65¢.

Butter 66¢; 64¢; firm; creamery 90¢; centralized carlots 27¢; 21¢; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 3.80¢; firm; fresh graded extra firsts 26¢; refrigerator extras 18¢; standards 18¢; firsts 17¢; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures, storage stds close Nov. 27.35; Dec. 27.50; Feb. 27.65.

Egg futures, refriger stds Oct. 17.80; Nov. 17.75; Dec. 17.95; Jan. 17.25.

Soviet Stand—

Restoration of—

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had ordered discontinuance of the passenger train service as a result of which both express and mail service on the Freeport-Clinton branch was ended. The action of the commission in this instance as in others, took away home rule and the city of Dixon filed no objections to the discontinuance of the passenger train service, the mayor added.

"When the Illinois Central discontinued the passenger train service it became a belt line railroad and that's about all," Commissioner Vaille interposed. "I want the agreement by which the Illinois Central now operates through Dixon investigated. I believe that it is obligated in this agreement to maintain passenger train service on this branch."

Commissioner Vaille asked why the city of Dixon had not voiced a protest at the hearing before the commerce commission at the time the proposal to discontinue passenger train service was argued.

"Polo, Amboy, Forreston, Mendoza and other places along the line smaller than Dixon opposed discontinuance of this service and who from Dixon protested?" the commissioner asked.

Seventh St. Crossing

The commissioner then called to the attention of the commissioners the Seventh street crossing of the Illinois Central, and said:

"Does the railroad write its own ticket in Dixon? Here is a condition which is bound to bring sorrow into some home soon. Watchman service is maintained at the Seventh street crossing only a certain limited number of hours a day and the rest of the time it is unguarded. The crossing is enlightened and unprotected when the one watchman is off duty. The public is entitled to protection at all costs and I propose to see that this protection is provided by the railroad company."

After City Attorney Gerald Jones had advised that the only manner in which the commerce commission could be confronted with an action requesting restoration of passenger train service on the Illinois Central was by petition from the city, Commissioner Vaille lost no time in preparing such a motion which got the unanimous vote of the council.

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Siegfried Line Mapped

Photographs taken so far have mapped almost the entire Siegfried line. In addition, the airmen have picked up singularly clear views of railroads, highways and ammunition bases.

The number of men used on the ground to put one man in the air ranges between nine and ten. The planes must be camouflaged and overhauled, and fuel and food has to be brought up to feed men and ships.

Tense—

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conspiracy to obstruct justice, were opened before Judge Thomas B. Gill of Rockford in the circuit court in Freeport yesterday afternoon. Judge Gill postponed the hearing until Nov. 4 when closing arguments are to be made and it is possible that additional testimony will be presented.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Telegraph begins today the publication of a series of questions and answers pertaining to the new amendments to the Social Security Act prepared by Walter R. Borman, manager of the Rockford office of the Social Security Board. These articles will contain information valuable to every wage earner and will give complete information on the operation of the law. An installment will appear each day until the series has been completed.

Stricken as—

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lowing year, he was elected to the bench as circuit judge and remained in that capacity until his untimely death last evening, having been re-elected in 1927, 1933 and in June 1933.

In 1933 he was appointed to the Illinois Appellate court bench for the fourth district at Mt. Vernon from which he resigned last June because of ill health. Among his other legal accomplishments, he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He was a member of the Lee County and Illinois Bar associations.

Fraternally, Judge Edwards was affiliated with Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar; and Dixon Lodge, No. 79, B. P. O. Elks.

Surviving him are his wife, Eleanor; brother, Frank L. of this city and a nephew, William, also of Dixon.

The body will be taken home from the Preston funeral home Sunday noon.

Repeal Vote--

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One member of the House leadership said a careful count of non-votes indicated that repeal of the arms embargo would be approved by a majority of at least 30 votes.

The House was expected to take up the bill early next week and sent it to a joint Senate-House conference committee. The House approved a modified embargo in the regular congressional session earlier this year, and its bill will be adjusted with the Senate measure before legislation can be enacted finally.

Expect Quick Compromise

Congressional insiders generally agreed that an administration-inclined conference committee would make short shift of its work and would write a compromise measure embodying virtually all of the Senate bill. The committee's action would then have to be ratified by both branches of the legislature.

Children's division and Mission band of Grace Evangelical church—Hallowe'en masquerade in church basement, 7 to 9 P. M.

Peoria Avenue Reading club

At Mrs. A. W. Chandler's home in Rockford.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 30

Leonard Wensel, route 3; Eickey Allen, 3; Roger Lepley, 1.

Go to Church Sunday

JOHN ADAMS, ONE-TIME GOP LEADER DIES IN DUBUQUE

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Picture on Page 1.
Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 28.—(AP)—John T. Adams, 76, chairman of the national Republican committee from 1921 to 1924, died at his home here at 2 o'clock this morning after an illness of two months.

He suffered a stroke yesterday morning.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

He would have been 77 on Dec. 22.

John Taylor Adams, for 12 years Iowa member of the Republican national committee and from 1921 to 1924 chairman of that body, was rated as one of the leading political strategists of his day.

Never seeking or holding an elective office, he used his flair for organization to make his impress upon party history, mapping and managing campaigns, steering candidates and the party away from recoil issues and, in general applying to politics the methods which enabled him to rise in business from office boy to the presidency of a big manufacturing concern.

He inherited his liking for politics. He was a direct descendant of the John Adams who came to America early in the seventeenth century and whose descendants included John and John Quincy Adams, the second and sixth presidents of the United States. The Iowan's father, Shubael P. Adams, was born in Massachusetts, practiced law for 20 years at Lowell and represented that district before moving to Dubuque, Ia., in 1857. His mother's family dated back eight generations to John Livermore, first settler of New Haven, Conn.

John Taylor Adams was born in Dubuque Dec. 22, 1862. He went through the public schools and upon being graduated from high school in 1881, entered business. His first job was as office boy at \$25 a week with a sash and door factory. Eventually he became president of the concern and headed it to top ranking in its field.

Adams took a minor part in Dubuque county politics until 1908. Then his fellowtownsmen, U. S. Senator William B. Allison, who had started a notable career by defeating Adams' father for congress in 1862, drafted him to manage what proved to be the latter's last campaign. The opponent for the nomination was Albert Cummins, then governor of Iowa and later Allison's successor in the senate.

A desire to "dress up" the campaign by removing the semblance of "professional politics" and giving it a business-like tone motivated Allison's selection of Adams as manager. The business man's unexpected talent as a political strategist made the effort a huge success and brought him to the attention of the national leaders of the party.

Attacked by 'Bull Moosers'

In 1912 President Taft asked Adams to direct his primary campaign in Iowa. The Dubuque man won the state's delegation to the Republican national convention in Taft against both Theodore Roosevelt and Cummings, who sought support as a "favorite son." That was the year of the "Bull Moose" split in the party.

The guests were then invited to a table where ice cream, cake, coffee and mints were served. The center of the table was graced with a three-tiered wedding cake which was baked by Mrs. Chris Alberts and Mrs. Samuel Seas, Rev. and Mrs. Bolton and Rev. Manus of Forreston.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. August Salzgeber, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellner, Mrs. Arthur Bell and children, Shirley and Nona, members of Chinese, Larry Deets of Princeton, Rev. Kammerer of Polo, Rev. and Mrs. Koepf of Lanark, Rev. and Mrs. Satre of Lena, Rev. Koepf of Lanark, Rev. and Mrs. Hightower, Miss Emma Eadie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Martha Meyers and Mrs. Frederick Death of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Anno Stubbe and son George and Miss Clara Peters of Forest.

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FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

If you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

Returning Home

Miss Alice Thornton who has spent the past month or six weeks in Lee Center returned to her home here the first of the week. Plans are being made for Mrs. Lert Emmert to return to her home and Miss Thornton will take care of her. Mrs. Emmert is much improved in health which will be good news to her many friends.

Completely Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hain and son John, Mrs. Ada Peterman, son Wellington and daughter, Miss Rosemary, gathered Monday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern and daughter Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey and daughter Dorothy were entertained Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson and family in Dixon. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Entertained in Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley and son Mike have moved from their house trailer in with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, for the winter months.

Motored to Janesville

Henry Hicks motored to Janesville, Wisconsin, Friday and returned with the remains of Thomas Gilbert. Grave-side services were held and burial was in the local cemetery. Mr. Gilbert was a cousin of the Gilberts who reside in this community. The full obituary will be published on Wednesday.

Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist church held Sunday evening the following officers were elected:

President, Eugene Girtton; first vice president, Ted Phillips; second vice president, Julia Moulton; third vice president, Mary Nowels; fourth vice president, Eva Rhodes; secretary-treasurer, Doris Howard. These officers will be installed at the unified services Sunday morning, by the pastor, Reverend Dreger.

Kilio Club

Mrs. Katheryn Hobart entertained the members of the Kilio club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The roll call "aviation" brought out some very helpful thoughts. Miss Carrie Anderson was the reader for the afternoon. The club is reading the book "Listen, the Wind." After the program a social hour was enjoyed during which lovely refreshments were served.

gone to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karper returned home Tuesday evening from their two weeks auto trip to Maryland and Pennsylvania. While away Mr. Karper contracted a very hard cold and has been confined to his bed since and his doctor advised him to remain there for a week.

Oyster Supper and Bazaar

The various committees for the annual oyster supper and bazaar of the Presbyterian church are very busy making plans for the supper which will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 4 in the church basement. The bazaar will be held in the church parlors.

Enjoyed Wiener Roast

Fifteen members of the Junior Church of the Brethren in company with Mrs. LeRoy Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Hood enjoyed a wiener roast and games in the grove Wednesday evening. Any of the young people of the community are welcomed to join in this league.

Committee Meeting

Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton, chairman of the public welfare and public health department of the Woman's club called her committee together at her home Thursday afternoon to make plans for the regular meeting of the Woman's club to be held November 6. The meeting is in charge of this department. The committee is composed of Mrs. Marie Kint, Mrs. Minnie Hawbecker, Mrs. Eva Karper, Mrs. Dorothy Hatch, Miss Winnifred Bremner, Mrs. Katherine Tholen and Mrs. Florence Herwig.

Class Party

The ladies of the Truth Seekers class of the Church of the Brethren Sunday school gathered at the home of Mrs. Lucille Kinsley for a class party, honoring Mrs. Claude Haenisch. The afternoon was spent in various games and social visiting. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

Enjoyed Supper

Mr. and Mrs. August Reinhart, Oscar Nass and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim were entertained for supper Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goerner south of Ashton.

Receives Master's Degree

At the October 14 meeting of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin, Nell A. Fox, superintendent of the local schools, was granted the degree of master of philosophy. Mr. Fox spent the summers of 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 at the university graduate school, majoring in educational guidance and administration. During the past summer he was elected to Phi Delta Kappa, the professional education fraternity for honor students in the graduate school. Some of Mr. Fox's contributions in the field of guidance have received national recognition.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their son, John Buck, in Mount Morris.

Miss Emma Holland of Dixon spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2, with Mrs. Arthur Fuller. Miss Lucy Gilbert will assist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hain and son John and Wellington Peterman motored to Chicago Sunday.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2 with Mrs. Lucy Ives, Mrs. F. J. Blocher will be the leader.

School Notes

Students at Dixon Concert Franklin Grove's music department was well represented at the fine concert put on by the all-county chorus under the direction of Mr. Veld of Augsburg College. About one hundred and fifty voices were in the chorus which so ably put on a concert last Thursday for a large audience of music lovers.

Basketball Games

Columbia, S. C.—All the calves at the exhibit barn at the State Fair were not sissies, but they had their hair curled and their horns manicured. Their tails were plaited at night to get that permanent-wave effect the next day. Their horns were manicured with a rasp, smoothed with emery and finished off with a dash of sweet oil and pumice stone.

BEAUTY NOTE

By The Associated Press This year's schedule will include seven home games. Prices will be the same but no season tickets will be sold.

Home games:

Aston, Nov. 14; Lee, Nov. 28; Lee Center, Dec. 8; Harmon, Dec. 21; Forreston, Jan. 16; Steward, Feb. 9; Monroe Center, Feb. 13.

Senior Play Seats On Sale

The entire senior class has begun an intensive campaign to sell

RED RYDER



The Pursuit



By FRED HARMON

day night for their regular meeting.

Ann Truckenbrod was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class this afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Scribe and Mrs. Clarence White were guests at the Richard Phalen home Thursday.

Sharon Lee Sutton underwent a minor operation at the Harris hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Pearce are parents of a baby girl born at Harris hospital Friday morning.

William Ward of Triumph returned to his home Friday morning after a three day stay at the hospital for medical treatment.

Carl Williar of Lamoni submitted to a major operation at Harris hospital Friday afternoon.

Impromptu Club

The Impromptu club met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Walter, 1322 Burlington street, Friday afternoon.

Five hundred was played.

Mrs. Joe Sonntag held high score.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin low and Mrs. Hattie Blasse traveling prize.

A nice meal was served in keeping with Halloween.

L. R. Club

The L. R. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Vice President, Mrs. Ella Neuman, 1905 Strobel avenue. Twenty-two members and one guest were present.

Elroy Schweiger is now employed on the bread truck for the L.G.A. store. He takes the place vacated by Wayne Pierce.

Merton White of Leland was in town calling on friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Betz of Fairbury were week end visitors in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Alpha Chapman is reported to be in about the same condition.

Mrs. Fred Grunderman entertained the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolin of Clarksville, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lowmiller of Corwith, Iowa were week end visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fightmaster home.

Mrs. Edna Cole and son Donald of Waukegan were guests of Mr. Nelle Adrian for the past week.

Miss Mercedes Moore spent the week end at the Bradley college homecoming in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Prieskorn attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, August Baumhumm in Somonauk on Monday afternoon.

Hugh Wells spent part of last week at his home, having come out from the Rockwell sanitarium.

Miss Mary Moffatt is reported to be somewhat improved at this writing. She is a patient at the Mendota hospital.

Fred Warren of Dixon was in Paw Paw transacting business on Wednesday.

A five-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketchum at Sublette on Oct. 23. Robert is now employed as a student in the Stateville prison.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Motting will entertain members of their dinner club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witzel plan to spend Sunday in Genoa where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halvorsen.

Mrs. Frank Campbell's mother, Mrs. Dawling, has returned to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending several months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lodin and sons Bernard and Billy are planning to spend tomorrow at the Frank Musselman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy plan to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tracy and son Jim of Guthrie Center, Iowa over the week end.

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FACTS

By Verne C. Higgins
It is generally accepted that Jesus came in order that we might have an abundant life after death and that is true. But it is equally true that this abundant life belongs to this world here and now. Many of us live in a narrowed, pucker-sorted sort of a manner when we might as well live victoriously and abundantly. We frequently get into the habit of looking for the finger prints of vice instead of the foot prints of virtue; consequently, we see the dirt mud and the gnats and the mosquitoes, instead of the blooming flowers, the azure skies and the rippling brooks. Certainly this would be a very wonderful world if those of us who profess the name of Jesus Christ were to strive to enter each day into the richness of life that He has provided for us. This is a good world. It is full of good folk, not quite overflowing, but still there is a mighty host of devout Christian people. They are not restricted to any church, community, family, party or race. There are bad folk everywhere, but the number of wicked is not as large as one might conclude when reading what is termed "newspaper."

The murderer, trickster, the cunning-minded who are bent on making trouble, smearing character, are in reality the exception. Just take a look about you! How many criminally minded folk have you been associated with and personally known? How do these rates in proportion to the really good folk who are interested in common decency, fair dealing, and who help in the work which greatly inconveniences them and often means a sacrifice? Society is not what Christ intended it to be. It is not as we wished it would often seem. Evil is a power because the few are so active. A falsehood will travel around the world before the truth gets its boots on to take after it. Righteousness is deliberate, sound, but slow in its take-off.

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DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Fifth and Ottawa
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. under the supervision of Marvin Harrison of Sterling. There are classes for all ages.

The Sunday morning message will be a special illustrated message. Many have been asked to bring all kinds of fruits from the fields of harvest. They will be considered in the light of the scripture. This will be a message to the public through the eye as well as the ear. The fruits will be on display during the message. The service begins at 10:45 a. m. "Faith, Labor, and Fruits" is the subject of the message.

The orchestra will meet for rehearsal at 5 p. m. All those playing instruments are welcome to meet at this hour.

At 5 o'clock, there will be a prayer service in the lower auditorium.

At 6:30 p. m. the young people meet; all young people are invited.

The Sunday evening evangelistic service is opened at 7:30 o'clock with the orchestra. Special instrumental and vocal numbers will be given before the evening message.

Ken Sherman H. Miller's subject will be "Woe Unto Them; for They Have Gone in the Way of Cain." The words of his subject are taken from the Bible.

The mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 and will be a continued Bible study on the first prophecy in the Bible.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Second street at Peoria avenue
Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., minister
Services for Sunday, Oct. 29: 9:45 a. m.—The church school. A school of religion for every member of the family.

10:45 a. m.—The church service. Sermon by Dr. Blewfield on the subject "The Battle of Faiths." Special music by the three choirs, as follows: Prayer response—Treble Clef choir; Senior choir—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" by Wolcott; Junior choir—"Holy Day of Rest" by Pearis.

Sunday evening youth meetings at 6:30 o'clock—The Epworth League (a service of devotion, discussion and recreation for high school age young people).

At 7:30, The Oxford club (a service for older young people). Dr. Blewfield will lead a discussion on the subject "My Philosophy of Life."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN NACHUSA
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
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7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor.
The Bible school meets at 9:45 with all departments fully graded to meet the various needs of the child. Special classes for all groups of adults. T. R. Mason is the general superintendent.

Worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 4:30 p. m. Dr. Hughes will speak at both hours and Mrs. Hughes will give an organ

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—The La-

dies' Aid meets at the church.

Wednesday evening is "church night" with devotions at 7:30 and group conferences at 8:15.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member, American Lutheran church.
521 Highland avenue.
C. L. Wagner, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent. Classes for all age groups.

Morning worship at 10:40 a. m. with sermon by the pastor: "Remembering Our Leaders." The Lord's supper will be celebrated at this service.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet for the regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "The Maintenance of the Church" with the pastor as speaker in discussion. The hostesses for the day are Mrs. Christy Hepp, Mrs. John Hasselman and Mrs. Arthur Klein.

The ladies who attended the district meeting of the Women's Misionary conference at Blue Island will report on the proceedings.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

SERIES I

9:45 a. m. Sunday school hour with classes for all age groups. Enjoyable singing to the accompaniment of the church orchestra.

10:45 a. m. Service with divine worship, sermon by the pastor: "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come." (Isaiah 60). Young ladies' chorus will sing.

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor period with a cordial welcome to all.

7:45 p. m. Evening gospel service. Gospel songs are a feature of this service to the accompaniment of organ and orchestra. Pastor's evening message is entitled "An Old Testament Gospel Invitation."

Special services this and the two following weeks. Home prayer meetings will be held on Monday and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. These friendly prayer groups will take as their theme "Praying for Revival."

A. Benefits are payable beginning January 1, 1940. The original act provided for the beginning of these payments in 1942.

3 Q. To whom will monthly benefits be paid?

A. The amendments have broadened the plan to take into consideration the security of the family unit. In addition to the benefits paid the retired worker, the law now provides monthly supplementary benefits for his wife, if she is 65, and for his dependent children under 18. It also provides monthly survivors' benefits for aged widows, dependent children, widows with such children in their care, and for dependent parents of workers who die.

4 Q. Are there any estimates of the number of persons who will receive benefits under the new old-age and survivors' insurance provisions during 1940?

A. There is no estimate—but this is only an estimate—that approximately 1,912,000 persons may be on the benefit rolls by the end of 1940. This assumes that there will be approximately 485,000 primary old-age beneficiaries—that is, persons 65 or older—who are fully insured in their own right; 125,000 wives and 20,000 widows over 65 years old; 78,000 young widows with dependent children; 194,000 dependent children; and 10,000 dependent parents.

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DISPATCHES FROM OVERSEAS

At the Christian parsonage last evening the Rev. Finis Idemian united in marriage Miss Jessie Young and Daniel A. Kilbury.

J. C. Kerns of this city has interested 50 leading business men and influential citizens in the reorganization of the lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Miss Ella Kentner and Miss Hoot left this morning to visit Buffalo during the last days of the Pan-American Exposition.

25 YEARS AGO

Frank E. Plumb, Amboy produce buyer, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when his automobile overturned at the Hellgate crossing of the Illinois Central.

Earl Watts is the third to report having been shot at as he drove under Third street arch. Dan Blackburn and Clayton El-Bott being the other two.

10 YEARS AGO

Harry L. Emerson, formerly of this city, died suddenly yesterday at Roselle, Ill., while enroute to Chicago.

David Barkman, pioneer resident of Franklin Grove vicinity, passed away this morning.

GLOOMY PREDICTION

Washington, Oct. 28—(AP)—The state contracted for \$12,424,778 in highway improvements in the first nine months of 1939, the division of highways reported Friday.

Projects embraced 131 miles of paving, 46 of grading, 25 bridges, 29 grade separations, 184 miles of widening, reconstruction and resurfacing of existing pavement, and 24 miles of bituminous surfacing.

"No Hunting" signs. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FRANCE REPORTS SINKING OF ENEMY SUBMARINE

Discovery of Bodies Is Held Proof of Claim Made in Paris

Paris, Oct. 28—(AP)—French military commentators said today the French navy had established proof that a German submarine had been sunk Thursday in a surprise move elsewhere along the western front.

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